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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed January 2, 2002 in the above referenced application.

At the direction of the Examiner, we are transmitting herewith the Response to Office Action mailed October 4, 2001 and received by the U.S. Patent Office on October 9, 2001.

Although we believe no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorize4d to charge any fees, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Ref. A-68752-1/RFT/RMK).

Respectfully submitted,

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